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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up any research institute for Bio-gas,Bio-diesel and Solar energy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount earmarked and sanctioned for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a), (b) & (c): The Ministry has already established the Solar Energy Centre at Gwal Pahari, Gurgaon which is engaged in activities of testing,standardization and development of Solar energy technologies. Another institute-the National Institute of Renewable Energy-is coming up at Kapurthala in Punjab to carry out similar activities in the area of bio-energy including biogas and bio-diesel.The total amount sanctioned for the same is Rs.37.69 crore.